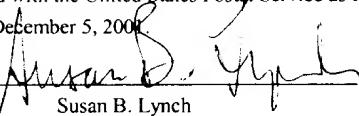




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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Box Sequence
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated October 5, 2001. This extension will extend the time the response is due from November 5, 2001 to December 5, 2001.

A one month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$ 110.00.
 A [second/third] month extension is requested; the extension fee is .

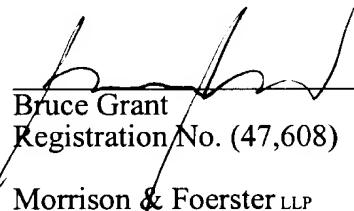
- A [one/two] month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on .
- The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated .
- A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
- Charge \$110.00 to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 399632000420.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 399632000420. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 5, 2001

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